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**COURT OF REVISION**  
on the Voters' Lists. Any parties interested  
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**St. Andrew's Day.**

The Scotchmen of the town and  
vicinity determined to celebrate St.  
Andrew's Days with a dinner and ac-  
cordingly selected the following com-  
mittee to make arrangements: H.  
McLeish, Chairman, A. Sutherland,  
John Grant, S. Mitchell and A.  
McLeod. Tickets were issued at a  
large number sold, and every  
preparation made to ensure success,  
and a grand success it was. The  
Queen's hotel bar and billiard room  
were cleared out and a table arranged  
in the form of a parallelogram open  
at one end. The room was handsomely  
decorated, and the table groined  
beneath the load of good things, many  
of the dishes being peculiarly Scotch,  
such as haggis, oatmeal cake, etc.,  
and at each plate was placed a sprig  
of heather from the  
"Land of brown heath and shaggy wood,  
Land of the mountain and the flood."

Everything in connection with the  
entering reflecting great credit on  
Messrs. Johnston & Davidson, the  
proprietors of the Queen's.

About 25:30 o'clock the tables were  
surrounded by a large number of  
gentlemen, with a fair sprinkling of  
ladies. O. C. Edwards, M. D., oc-  
cupied the chair, having on his right  
Mr. W. D. Perley, M. N. W. C., and  
on his left Mr. Robert Crawford,  
M. N. W. C. Messrs. Leslie Gordon  
and A. C. Paterson occupied the  
vice chairs.

[We find that owing to the greater  
portion of our paper being in type be-  
fore the dinner was given, and  
as the space we had allowed for  
the report will not give it proper  
justice, we have decided to give a full  
report next week than we could  
possibly give in this issue. Suffice  
it to say that it was the largest  
gathered of the kind ever held in Qu'  
Appelle, and it passed off in the most  
enjoyable manner.]

## Correspondence.

(Our columns are open to all provided. Je-  
sus' motto is of public interest, and  
proper language is used, but in no case do  
we hold ourselves responsible for the op-  
inions expressed by correspondents.)

To the Editor of the Progress.

Sir,—In your issue of 25th Nov.,  
1886 you credit Mr. Perley with  
having by his exertions enabled  
the Bonus By-law, re Wood Mount-  
ain and Qu'Appelle Railway to pass  
through the council and severely  
criticise my conduct in this matter,  
going even as far as to say that my  
influence appeared to have been  
against it. Though I heartily  
agree with you in giving Mr. Perley  
all the credit that is due him, and  
though I will gladly leave your  
opinion about myself and my  
conduct. I wish to justify myself  
in the eyes of the public, who are  
apt to be misled by your statement  
to think that I failed to perform by  
negligence what I had bound my-  
self to do. Allow me to state the  
facts as they occurred though not  
quite in accordance with the state-  
ment put forth in your editorial.

Allow me to premise by saying  
that Mr. Perley and myself were  
perfectly in accord in all matters  
with the Bonus By-law to the Wood  
Mountain & Qu'Appelle Railway.

I received instructions on the  
1st Nov., and on the first sitting  
of the municipal committee (8th  
Nov.), I moved, supported by Mr.  
Snow, that Subsection 6 of Section  
194 of the Municipal Ordinance of  
1885, be rescinded, we failed to  
carry it. I then took advice from  
Judge Richardson in the matter, but  
before I could do anything, I received  
letters from Fort Qu'Appelle ex-  
pressing astonishment that I had  
opposed it, and that a delegate  
would be up to Regina, and that it  
would be placed in the hands of  
Mr. Perley, the delegate came up

On Friday the 12th Nov. we again  
moved the rescinding of the subsec-  
tion in committee, I asked that the  
delegate might be heard which was  
granted. But though in the hands  
of Mr. Perley and with all his in-  
fluence it again failed to pass the  
committee.

It was only after the By-law had  
received its final reading by the  
municipal council of Fort Qu'  
Appelle, that I was able to move  
in the House that it be ratified and  
only after that the Governor-in-  
Council had taken legal advice as to  
whether or not the fact of the  
Townships known as Belle Plain,  
(Abernethy) being in the municipal-  
ity of Fort Qu'Appelle at the time  
of the passing of the By-law and  
not having a voice in the matter,  
as they were not assessed, and the  
fact also that they had petitioned  
the Governor-in-Council to be taken  
out of that municipality—which  
prayer was granted—as to whether  
they would be bound by the By-law.  
The legal advice received by the  
Governor-in-Council was, "that the  
people of Belle Plain could not be  
held responsible," therefore the Gov-  
ernor-in-Council ratified the By-  
law.

Subsection 6 of Section 194 of  
the Municipal Ordinance of 1885,  
is not rescinded but still in force,  
therefore Mr. Perley did not succeed  
in carrying out instructions any  
more than I did. As to your state-  
ment that my influence appeared  
to have been given in opposition to  
the By-law. I reply that on the  
contrary my utmost was done to  
further the interests of the people of  
Fort Qu'Appelle, both in this  
matter, and all others connected  
with my duties as their representa-  
tive.

The paragraph in which you say  
that my conduct in the Northwest  
Council fully justifies the opposi-  
tion of The Progress to my elec-  
tion, contains the substance of the  
whole matter and shows the vindic-  
tory spirit in which it was written.  
ROBERT CRAWFORD, M.N.W.C.  
Indian Head, 29th Nov., 1886.

## THAT BONUS QUESTION

To the Editor of the Progress.

Sir: It would be easier to  
answer the letter of your correspond-  
ent, a "Ratepayer" in last week's  
issue, if he would kindly inform the  
reading public what part of the  
municipality he comes from. But  
so well does he wish to elude his  
identity, that in the very first sen-  
tence of his letter he requests "a  
little space for the expression of the  
opinion of this quarter of the mun-  
icity," without giving us any in-  
formation as to where he hails from.  
However, whatever quarter he does  
put himself forward to represent, I  
can assure him that his opinion is  
not shared by all the inhabitants of  
that quarter, for inhabitants from  
every quarter of the municipality  
have signed the petition which is to  
be presented to the Council on the  
matter. Surely one of the easiest  
ways to pay for our presump-  
tions will be to have a good market for  
our produce, which these extra rail-  
way facilities are sure to create.

And not only this but the railway  
will bring work into the munici-  
pality, and farmers all had a grand  
opportunity this fall of getting their  
land ready to crop next spring, so  
that they will have nothing to do  
but put in their seed and then send  
their teams off to work on the pro-  
posed line and make certain of  
earning a good sum. Government  
has promised to provide seed grain  
next spring, the same to be repaid  
without interest in January, 1890,  
so the poor distressed "Rate-  
payer" has only to apply to Mr.  
Dundas, the owner of the Agri-  
cultural Society, to get what he  
wants, and the answer he does so  
as to let.

Again does your correspondent  
really think it would be for the good  
of the municipality to have the  
railway located exactly through the  
middle of the municipality? Why  
a more absurd idea could not be  
proposed by any one who wishes  
us to imagine that his head contains  
a single particle of brain. Rail-  
ways must naturally run to centres,  
and would it be advisable to start a  
fresh town five miles west of the  
present town, thus starting a place  
in which the people who located  
could not possibly compete with  
the thriving town. I would rather  
say as regards the capabilities of  
the settlers to pay the bonus better  
than the railway, that they are cer-  
tainly as well able to pay the  
small amount individually. The  
Railway Company, until they have  
built a certain amount of line, can  
get no land grant, and even then  
the land they can claim will be far  
away from their line so it will be  
absolutely necessary for them to  
proceed as quickly as possible with  
the work and our debutants will,  
though small in amount, be of  
great assistance to them.

As for the talk about driving  
settlers away such is more nonsense,  
for I believe in this part of the  
country the days of the pioneers are  
over and that settlers will keep as  
near to a well established town as  
possible knowing how great are the  
advantages of doing so.

I fear your correspondent will  
mourn bitterly when he hears that  
the ranks of the dauntless two have  
been rapidly and mightily decreased  
instead of increased, one of them  
having signed the petition to the  
Council so, far he has not attained  
his wish.

Yours truly,

CITIZEN.

## INDIAN HEAD COUNCIL.

Council met on the 13th inst., all  
present.

Moved by coun. Bunnell sec. by  
coun. Powell that a special committee  
of three be appointed to consider  
communications from Johnson & For-  
bes re Qu'Appelle Valley Farming Co.,  
vs Railton. Carried.

The Finance committee recom-  
mended that the cheques of the Ontario &  
Qu'Appelle Land Co. be accepted less  
any interest included therein, and  
that any interest paid into the treas-  
ury by ratepayers of this municipality  
on account of not having their taxes  
paid previous to Feb. 1st 1886 be re-  
funded, also that the motion dated  
April 2nd 1886 exacting ten per cent  
interest on all ordered taxes from Feb.  
1st be rescinded.

They recommended payment of this  
following bills:  
W. M. Douglas for repairing bridge  
\$2.50, W. A. B. Fitchburg overcoating  
coat work \$12.00, Richard Davis  
Postage on assessment notice \$1.40—  
Adopted.

Moved by coun. Bunnell sec. by  
coun. Garrett that the voters list as  
made out by the clerk be confirmed  
as the voters list for the year 1886.  
Carried.

Moved by coun. Partridge sec. by  
coun. Brooks that the chairman be  
authorized to enter appeal in the case  
Qu'Appelle Valley Farming Co., vs  
Railton, and that an order for three  
hundred dollars be drawn on the  
treasurer in his favor to make the  
necessary deposit for same. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Partridge, sec.  
by Coun. Garrett that Collector Bili-  
ton be instructed to obtain 25¢ and  
placed with collecting of taxes for  
the current year on Wednesday,  
Nov. 17th, and be required to return  
and roll out on or before the 14th Dec.  
1886. Carried. The council  
adjourned till 10 o'clock on  
Dec 11th 1886. Saturday.

Robert Hamilton will be the  
Governor of Tasmania.

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Cards, all the way from 5 cents to  
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The Chancery Court at Ottawa  
has annulled the marriage of Miss  
Barty on the ground of insanity.

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P. O. WEIDMAN, Proprietor.

## NO ELECTIONS.

It is now very evident that there  
will be no elections in the Northwest  
for the House of Commons till the  
general elections take place. Closely  
following the Quebec local elections,  
in which the Rind agitation had played  
a prominent part, came the report that  
the elections would be brought on in  
the Northwest. We then took the  
ground that the Government would  
be justified in taking an expression  
of the opinion of the Northwest  
electorate on their Northwest policy  
in view of the result of the elections  
in the province of Quebec. With  
this exception we have contended that  
the expense of an election in the Ter-  
ritories was unnecessary before the  
general elections, and it appears that  
our discernment has been in accord  
with the views of the Government.  
Assuming that there will be another  
session of the Dominion Parliament,  
it will not now be possible to elect  
representatives in time for them to go  
to Ottawa before the session would be  
well advanced, as time would not per-  
mit the proclaiming of the Representa-  
tion Act, the preparation of voters'  
lists, the posting of notices in all parts  
of the districts, and allow for the  
month's time necessary between the  
nomination and election. The pro-  
gram is to hold an early and short  
session of the House, and appeal im-  
mediately to the people.

## MR. CRAWFORD REPLIES.

Elsewhere will be found a letter  
from Mr. Robert Crawford in reply to  
our article of last week in reference  
to his course in the late session of the  
Northwest Council. We will accept  
what he says with regard to being  
in accord with Mr. Parley in refer-  
ence to the Fort Qu'Appelle railway  
bonus by law, and that his influence  
was not given just it. In that re-  
spect we must say that appear-  
ances were against him, and  
our statement was so qualified.  
We have no desire that Mr.  
Crawford should suffer by any mis-  
statement on our part, and we are in-  
formed by Mr. W. D. Parley that his  
colleague in the Council did all he  
could to assist in the matter. The  
fact still remains, however, that but  
for Mr. Parley the Fort Qu'Appelle  
bonus law would not have been  
ratified, as stated by the Yuletide.  
Still Mr. Crawford tries to make it  
appear that he did the whole business,  
and in his version of the matter  
omits to say that Mr. Parley wrote  
and signed the Fort Qu'Appelle  
people of their danger, and he did  
not, so that if they had signed it up  
on him they would have suffered  
by his negligence, which is the mildest  
term we can use to state the exact  
truth. Mr. Crawford says Mr. Parley  
did not succeed in carrying out his  
instructions any more than I did.  
He refers to the effort made to have  
subsection 6 of section 104 of the  
Municipal Ordinance repealed. Here  
again he is wrong. Mr. Parley had  
no such instructions, but Mr. Craw-  
ford had. Mr. Parley's instructions  
were to get the law repealed, which

he did, though Mr. Crawford says he  
moved the resolution ratifying it.  
We have examined the Council pro-  
ceedings, which are of course accessi-  
ble to the public, and it there ap-  
pears that the resolution was moved  
by Mr. Parley, though seconded by  
Mr. Crawford. The discrepancy be-  
tween the minutes of the Council pro-  
ceedings and Mr. Crawford's state-  
ment as to the mover of the resolution  
looks bad for that gentleman. In  
the last paragraph of Mr. Crawford's  
letter he accuses us of writing in a  
"vindictive spirit." In this he is  
altogether mistaken. It so happens  
that he has suffered in the public  
estimation by the publication of the  
facts contained in our article. We op-  
posed his election for what we be-  
lieved were good and sufficient reasons,  
and a few weeks' time has furnished  
evidence that we were not mistaken.  
Mr. Crawford no doubt feels his posi-  
tion and may be unable to disassociate  
personal feelings from the course we  
have pursued. We never write of any  
individual or party in a "vindictive  
spirit," but try to do what we consider  
our plain duty as a journalist. While  
entertaining the highest respect for  
Mr. Crawford as a private citizen, it  
must be remembered that he is open  
to criticism in his public capacity.

## INDIAN AFFAIRS.

A pamphlet has been issued from  
the Department of Indian Affairs at  
Ottawa entitled "The facts respect-  
ing Indian administration in the  
Northwest." It deals in detail with  
every charge made against the ad-  
ministration of Indian Affairs by Mr.  
C. Cameron, M. P. of West Huron,  
on the floor of the House of Com-  
mons on the 15th of April last.  
After pointing out that it was Mr.  
Cameron's duty, as well as a privi-  
lege to discuss the Indian question  
if he believed the public interest  
would thereby be served, the pam-  
phlet goes on to say:

"It must never be forgotten that  
public questions should be discussed  
on public grounds. If it was  
Mr. Cameron's privilege and duty  
to discuss this question, it was his  
duty to discuss it solely as it affect-  
ed the Indians themselves and the  
public. If he imported into his  
argument either private feelings or  
party interests he strayed from the  
path of his duty as a legislator. So  
long as he kept the interests of the  
Indians and of the public in view  
he occupied an unassailable position.  
His method could not be challenged,  
nor his motives impeached. If he  
departed from that public ground—  
if there is reason to think that he  
had in mind less the interests of  
the Indians and of the public than  
of the party he serves, he placed  
himself in a most unenviable posi-  
tion."

And further:

"In opening a discussion of the  
Indian question Mr. Cameron as-  
sumed a grave responsibility. Few  
of the Indians of the Northwest are  
far removed from the primitive con-  
dition in which our fathers found  
them. They have very imperfect  
notions of the duties of the Govern-  
ment towards them, and of their  
claims upon the Government. They  
desire to get all they can; and they  
are deeply incensed when they  
think they have been wronged.  
The buffalo, formerly their chief  
support, has wholly failed them.  
They have suffered in consequence;  
they have been required to go upon  
reservations; they see white men  
settling upon land once wholly  
theirs; they cannot change their  
nature and acquire habits of appli-  
cation and persevering industry; and  
it is not difficult to make them be-  
lieve that white men are solely  
responsible for all the changes that  
have come upon them, and all the  
miseries that have overtaken them;  
or that, if the tribe of white men to  
maintain them in comfort and idleness.  
A speech like that of Mr. Cam-  
eron spread among them will  
certainly give them exaggerated  
notions of their rights and of what  
they believe or may come to believe  
are their wrongs. And the nature  
of the Indians is to resent a fault  
wrong after a very lively fashion.  
We have ourselves seen the homes

of pioneers in flames, settlers murder-  
ed, women dragged into horrible  
captivity and even priests massacred  
while in the act of administering  
the last consolations of religion to  
other victims. That which has  
been may be again. Certainly one  
effect of Mr. Cameron's speech will  
be to inflame the Indians of the  
North-west against the Government  
and against the white settlers; and  
it may be to start again the lurid  
blaze of savage warfare. If the  
speech was accurate in its statement  
and just in its reasoning, Mr. Cam-  
eron cannot be held responsible for  
any possible consequence of it;  
the responsibility in that case falls  
upon the Government and upon  
its officials. But if the statements are  
not founded on facts; if the censure  
and vituperation of the member for  
West Huron are not justified by the  
administration of Indian affairs,  
then Mr. Cameron has not only ex-  
posed himself to the charge of  
violating the truth but of endang-  
ering the lives of thousands of peace-  
ful settlers and of imperilling the  
prosperity of the whole North-  
west."

So much for the responsibility  
assumed by Mr. Cameron in discuss-  
ing the Indian question. The rela-  
tion of the Government to the In-  
dians is thus stated:

"It is reasonable to expect from  
the Government faithful and even  
zealous care for the interests of the  
Indians. The simplicity of these  
people, their ignorance of business  
details, their improvidence, and the  
fact that they have entered upon a  
charge from the condition of nomads  
to that of civilized men, following  
industrial pursuits, call for watchful  
care over them, strict probity in  
dealing with them, and benevolent  
solicitude for their welfare and their  
education. So much the people  
may expect from the Government.  
They may not reasonably expect  
infallibility on the part of Ministers  
or of the agents and other officials;  
but in immediate charge over the  
Indians—officials who carry on  
their operations at distances of thou-  
sands of miles from the seat of Gov-  
ernment. The desire of the people  
of Canada is that the Indians' shall  
be not only justly but generously  
treated. They certainly have re-  
ceived far more than they were en-  
titled to under their treaties. Let  
it not be forgotten that with a single  
exception not one of the treaties  
stipulates that the Government shall  
supply the Indians with food. In  
the exceptional treaty the agreement  
is to supply food only in case of  
actual starvation. But the disappear-  
ance of the buffalo from the plains  
created a change in the Indians' con-  
dition which forced the Govern-  
ment to supply food to the prairie  
bands. The hunters could no longer  
feed themselves, and they had  
neither knowledge nor habits of  
steady application which would  
enable them to support themselves  
and their families by agriculture.  
The Government was forced to feed  
the Indians to save them from  
starvation. It is highly important  
that they be taught and encouraged  
to raise their own food; but the  
change in their habits cannot be  
effected in a day. The provisions  
supplied them are so distributed as  
to encourage idleness. Men who  
absolutely refuse to work are cer-  
tainly not encouraged in their idleness.  
They are taught by practical  
lessons that their comfort will best  
be secured by efforts on their own  
part. It is necessary to teach them  
that lesson; for if they once acquire  
the notion that it is duty of the  
Government to maintain them they  
will never attempt to do anything  
for themselves. But in this effort  
to encourage them to become self-  
supporting the Government is placed  
between two fires of hostile  
criticism. On the other hand it is  
charged with wasting the public  
money in feeding a lot of idle vag-  
abonds. On the other hand, if it  
stunts the nations of the lazy and  
the thriftless, it is charged with starv-  
ing the poor Indians. The inten-  
tions of the Government in this  
particular were expressed by Sir  
John Macdonald in his first report  
as Superintendent General of In-  
dian affairs (dated April, 1879) as  
follows:

"The rapid disappearance of the  
buffalo, which is the staple article  
of food of the Indians and half-  
breeds of the North-west territories,  
induces the belief that these people  
must in a few years be fed at the  
expense of the country unless they  
in the meantime acquire some other  
means of subsistence than the buff-  
alo hunt now affords. In order  
to enable them to become self-  
supporting as soon as possible,  
facilities must be provided by which  
they may acquire some practical  
knowledge of agriculture and of the  
care of stock. They will probably  
require some small supply of  
provisions each year while engaged  
in tilling and sowing their land.  
Such assistance, however, should  
only be extended to those Indians  
who prove to be in earnest in en-  
deavoring to become self-support-  
ing."

One of the first charges which  
Mr. Cameron brought against the  
Government was that of dealing  
unfairly with the Indians at the  
outset, that their simplicity and  
their ignorance of the ways of the  
world were taken advantage of  
to drive hard bargains with them.  
He said "Canada induced the In-  
dians of the North-west to surren-  
der their possessory rights to what  
is practically an empire for the  
merest pittance." It is intended to  
be inferred from this that the pres-  
ent Government obtained the pos-  
sessory rights of the Indians for a  
mere pittance. But the real fact  
is that all the treaties with the In-  
dians west of the Lake of the Woods  
were made by the Mackenzie  
Administration between 1874 and  
1878. With regard to the character  
of the Indian officials, and the  
quality of supplies furnished at the  
different reserves a mass of testimony  
in refutation of Mr. Cameron's state-  
ment is quoted from the statements  
of missionaries, from the North-west  
newspapers, and from other sources.  
As a specimen of Mr. Cameron's  
garbling of quotations from reports  
of officials we give the following:

"C. E. Denny, another Indian  
agent, speaking of the breach of  
contract by the contractor, says: 'I  
sent a messenger to Fort Benton to  
T. G. Baker & Co., informing them  
that flour was needed and to ship  
them at once. I had, on two occa-  
sions, to purchase cattle from other  
than the contractors, as they failed  
to keep me supplied; and beef  
would have run out on the Black-  
feet and other reserves if I had not  
done so. I had to pay high prices  
and notified the contractor before  
taking this step.'

The above is what Mr. Cameron  
quoted and then adds:

"There you see how a portion of  
the fund which Parliament voted  
was expended. The contractors  
either did not supply the articles at  
all, or supplied it of an inferior  
quality; yet, no investigation was  
made, no inquiry made, and nothing  
was done."

But Mr. Cameron dishonestly  
omits a sentence from the agent's  
report that something was done,  
that neither the Government or the  
Indians suffered, and that the De-  
partment officials did their whole  
duty properly. The sentence  
omitted is as follows:

"Of course the contractors were  
the losers of the amount over the con-  
tract price." It is thus that an  
extract from an agent's report is  
made to convey a wholly different  
meaning from that which is intend-  
ed to bear. Mr. Cameron mis-  
quotes again as follows from Mr.  
E. McColl, Inspector of Indian  
agencies, in speaking of the Long  
Plain band:

"As the oxen are useless, one  
blind and one very old, they  
want the agent to be allowed to  
exchange them for others."

In referring to the above Mr.  
Cameron makes it appear that this  
was the condition of cattle at the

time they were supplied, but the  
fact was that these cattle had been  
in use in the service of the Indians  
from ten to fifteen years.

We have only cited two of Mr.  
Cameron's many misquotations, but  
they are sufficient to show his dis-  
honesty, and to prove that he was  
more solicitous of the interests of  
the Reform party as opposed to the  
Government than of those of the  
general public. But the most sur-  
prising thing in connection with  
the question has been lately referred  
to in the eastern papers. The Hon.  
E. Blake, leader of the Opposition,  
in a recent political tour made a  
speech violently assailing the In-  
dian policy of the Government, and  
when the falsity of some of his  
statements were shown up, he ex-  
plained that his statements were  
taken from a speech of Mr. Cameron  
which had been published in pam-  
phlet form, and that he had  
not seen them contradicted. It  
cannot be denied, it never has been  
denied, that cases of injustice and  
wrong doing have occurred under  
the present Administration of In-  
dian affairs. So long as men are  
fallible and subject to human in-  
firmity they will fall into errors of  
judgment and lapses of duty. Such  
things occurred under the Mac-  
kenzie Government, and will no  
doubt take place after all the present  
officials have passed off the scene  
of action. Let our Indian affairs  
be discussed to the fullest extent  
so long as the truth is adhered to,  
and no one has the right to object,  
but when the public is sought to be  
misled by garbled quotations it  
is time for an honest newspaper to  
protest. The present Administra-  
tion do not fear the truth and is  
anxious that the truth shall prevail.

General Strange is in the field  
for the representation of Alberta in  
the House of Commons. Messrs.  
Hardisty, of Edmonton, Davis, of  
Macleod, and Begg, of High River,  
are candidates for the same position.

The C. P. R. in securing the  
Northern and Northwestern Rail-  
way will have direct northern con-  
nection at Callendar with Toronto  
and Hamilton, and goods may now  
be shipped from those cities at the  
same rate per mile as from Mon-  
treal.

It is again necessary to contradict a  
sensational Indian story concocted by  
some unreliable newsmonger, there  
being nothing in the report that six  
white men were killed by Indians in  
Southern Alberta.

Mr. Nicholas Flood Davin has se-  
cured the nomination for the House  
of Commons of Conservatives of West  
Assiniboia, sitting in convention at  
Moose Jaw on Saturday last.

One hundred and forty lives have  
been lost in the Pacific Ocean by the  
foundering of a vessel carrying a  
number of Queensland plantation  
laborers.

All hope has been given up of the  
safety of the Montreal gentlemen who  
are supposed to have been lost on  
Lake St. Francis, their boats having  
been found.

The Brides have received another  
bad shock, this time from Bishop La-  
fosche, of Three Rivers, who has in-  
sisted a mandament forbidding the cir-  
culation of the Brides paper, la Sen-  
tinel, in his diocese, and condemning  
in the strongest possible terms the  
Rind agitation, which he declares is  
carried on by an association of men  
for that particular purpose. It is sub-  
versive of the influence of the clergy  
and opposed to the best interests  
of the country, and particularly dan-  
gerous to the position of the French-  
Canadian people. The mandament  
is a most scathing denunciation of  
the agitation yet issued, and when made  
generally public will no doubt cause  
an immense sensation.





## HOME & GOSSIP.

### QU'APPELLE.

—Sharp.  
—More snow.  
—Skiing rink to be opened on Thursday of next week.  
—Tobogganing will be the fashionable amusement this winter.  
—The Municipal Council met on Saturday last. Minutes next week.

—Wanted, a quantity of chicken feed. Apply at THE PROGRESS office.

—Another good flow of water has been found in a well dug near Dr. Edwards' residence.

—The Regina Leader says: "We are glad to see from the Qu'Appelle Progress that they have now plenty of water at Qu'Appelle Station."

—The following kinds of sewing machine needles just received at THE PROGRESS store: Wanzel, Singer, Raymond, Osborne, White and Gardiner.

—At the Queen's: G. Percival, H. B. Holmes, J. W. Harday, Jas. Walsh, J. M. Macdonald, W. W. White, J. H. Holman, Winnipeg; J. Carscaden, H. B. Joyner, Fort Qu'Appelle; W. S. Heffernan, W. Williams, Montreal; H. Anderson, Detroit; V. Dods, Regina; W. Spears, Hamilton.

—At the Leland: W. Sutherland, H. B. Joyner, G. L. Goldie, H. C. Goldie, Wm. Mulligan, Jas. Thorburn, Fort Qu'Appelle; R. P. Dawson, Liverpool, Eng.; W. A. Dier, Montreal; J. S. Wallace, G. Thompson, Robt. Crawford, D. Maclean, M. Maclean, Indian Head; Fred. Pugsley, Toronto; C. Hawson, Regina; R. Smith, Prince Albert.

—The Methodist missionary services on Qu'Appelle circuit will be as follows: Sermons at Edgeley, at 10 o'clock, and Qu'Appelle at 10 o'clock, on Sunday next, by Rev. Alfred Andrews. Meetings at Edgeley, on Monday, at 10 o'clock, and at Qu'Appelle on Tuesday at 10 o'clock. Deputation: Revs. G. Daniel, of Regina, and O. Darwin, of Fort Qu'Appelle. The public are cordially invited.

—On Friday last as Mr. Edmund Shore, of this town, was passing a horse tied outside his stable it kicked him in the bowels. Mr. Shore at the time had a painful of pigged in each hand and received the full force of the kick. The nature of the injuries inflicted was such as to cause his death in about twenty-three hours. The remains were sent to Winnipeg for interment. The deceased leaves a large circle of sorrowing friends to mourn his loss.

—The municipal elections are approaching, and already talked of for the Council. On account of the division of the municipality into wards the next council will be almost an entirely new one. The following are mentioned as probable candidates: Ward 1, Messrs. Jos. Craig, John Gorrill and J. H. Fraser; Ward 2, Thos. Wright and Jas. Smith; Ward 3, Hugh Kidd and J. B. Davis; Ward 4, H. McLeish; Ward 5, B. S. Ross; Ward 6, F. G. Marwood, F. Cates and Capt. Kidd; Ward 7, A. M. McLane and T. T. Thompson.

—A public meeting was held on Monday night in the school house for the purpose of forming an outdoor amusement club. Dr. Edwards in the chair. A number of gentlemen were appointed a temporary committee for the purpose of securing the names of those who wish to become members. The entrance fee was placed at \$2.00 and annual dues \$1.00, which although very low, it is expected will suffice to build a good side and purchase toboggans which will be club property. Already a good number of names have been secured, enough to warrant the committee to proceed at once with the construction of the slide. As it will be a permanent feature and will cost members but \$1.00 per year after joining. It is hoped that it will receive the encouragement it deserves.

—The choicest Christmas and New Year's cards at THE PROGRESS store.  
—Edgeley correspondence held over till next week.  
—On Friday last a race was run here between Mr. Chas. McDougall's horse, Willow Bunch, and Mr. John Carscaden's Wood Mountain Dan, for a purse of \$250, each side putting up \$125. The Wood Mountain horse took the stakes.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PROGRESS:  
SIR,—I shall be obliged by your giving notice that all applications in this district for seed grain, (wheat, oats and barley), must be made not later than Saturday, the 11th inst., when my list of applicants will be finally closed.

Yours faithfully,  
R. DUNDAS STRONG,  
Sec.-Treasurer South Qu'Appelle Agricultural Society.

### WOLSELEY PUBLIC SCHOOL.

The following pupils received the greatest number of marks in their respective classes during November:

Fourth Class: 1st Percy Bray, 2nd Maggie Thompson, 3rd Arthur Perley.

Third Class: 1st Bertie Campbell, 2nd Cordelia Biden, 3rd Geo. Grant.

Second Class: 1st Chas. Bray, 2nd Maggie Sutherland, 3rd Nellie Hobson.

Part II: (no marks) Lizzie Sutherland, Abigail Kennedy, Herbert Hall.

Part I: (no marks) Frank Grant, Laura Bray, Wm. Mitchell. J. F. M., Teacher.

The Manitoba Sun of a recent date published a statement of a Mr. Mills, one of the Hudson Bay observers, and commenting upon it our contemporary says: "From excellent facilities for observation, he supports the contention that with properly equipped steamers there is navigation of the straits all the year round. This fact is established, there is no doubt that the season of navigation via the Hudson straits is quite as long as by the St. Lawrence, and that for observation will not interfere with the success of the project which Manitobans so devoutly cherish."

London, Nov. 17.—Corcoran is back again and all probability a few days will see the Patriotic members in prison. Reduced to its simplest form the Government procedure, which is precisely that formerly taken against Healy and Davitt, amounts to offering Dillon the choice of holding his tongue or going to prison. He will, of course, promptly accept the latter alternative. Then O'Brien, who has left by the mail train to join Dillon in Exile, from where a ceaseless plan of the campaign is evolved, will denounce the Government in United Ireland which will be suppressed. By this time Parnell will be compelled to appear upon the scene in defence of his lieutenants and take the leadership in the struggle. If the Government attempt to arrest him there will be war. Indeed, it is difficult to see how they can avoid it. Such is the generally accepted forecast, as this so-called plan of the campaign is termed, and it is the kernel of the whole dispute.

### "SHE SODDIT TO ME."

The following poem, which recently appeared in the "Bon Accord," a weekly comic journal published in Aberdeen, attracted the notice of the Queen, and her majesty wrote expressing a desire to be furnished with the name of the author.

I'm lost an' auld body,  
Lying up in the side,  
In a box, an' I'm no  
Wi' a toad's head,  
Wi' my coo an' my grumpy  
An' as happy as a bee,  
But I'm far prouder now  
Sae she soddit to me.

I'm meae pae w' a  
I'm gie'ing an' hui,  
Can Iast twa three tawties,  
An' look after my lair,  
An' when our kyeen passes  
I can set to ree,  
Gie' by back she micht notice  
An' nod out to me.

But I've aye been unluiky,  
An' the thocht were aye doun,  
Till last week the time  
O' her coo' came round,  
I waded my bit spron  
As hawks' could an,  
An' the Queen's lair'd fa' kindly,  
An' soddit to me.

My son shies in Egypt—  
He's no' for me to frae,  
An' yet when I think o' it  
I'm sae fain to greet,  
Sae may I be for my sorrow  
Ther's a muller, ye see,  
An' naebody's to be  
Wha's auld body to me.

The Marquis of Londonderry's tenants have been found to pay their rents.

A quantity of a million francs have been guaranteed for the Paris Exposition.

The Knights of Labor have formed a company to run a packing house at Chicago.

England and America will not support the candidature of Prince Nicholas at Kingricha.

Fresh gold discoveries are being made in South Australia, and a new gold fever prevails there.

### THE TOMS.

At Qu'Appelle, on the 27th Nov., Edward Shore, aged 64 years, 3 months and 7 days.



Qu'Appelle Lodge, U. D.  
G. R. M., A. F. & A. M.

REGULAR meeting on Tuesday evening, 7th Dec., at 8 o'clock, p. m.  
All brethren are invited.  
GEO. B. MURPHY Sec.

### Teacher Wanted

FOR THE QU'APPELLE PUBLIC SCHOOL. Duties to commence Jan. 6th, 1887. Applications stating grade of Certificate and length of practical experience, will be received by the undersigned not later than the 15th December, 1886. Applicants will please furnish references and credentials.  
By order,  
G. H. V. BULVEA,  
Sec. to Trustees.

### Grand Opening!

THE QU'APPELLE SKATING RINK  
Will be opened in full blast on Thursday, December 9th. The

### Qu'Appelle Brass Band

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BOYS, 3.00  
SINGLE ADMISSION FOR SEATING, 25  
T. C. GORRILL, Proprietor.  
Qu'Appelle, Dec. 2nd, 1886.

### TENDERS.

TENDERS for the position of Caretaker of School House will be received by the undersigned until 15th inst. Full particulars as to duties &c., will be given on application.  
G. H. V. BULVEA,  
Sec. to Trustees.

### BOUND VOLUMES.

(YEARLY)  
BRITISH WORKMAN,  
BAND OF HOPE REVIEW,  
CHILD'S OWN MAGAZINE,  
DAWN OF DAY,  
INFANT'S MAGAZINE,  
CHILD'S COMPANION,  
THE PRIZE,  
FRIENDLY VISITOR,  
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### Boy Wanted.

A SMART BOY to learn the DRUG BUSINESS, about 15 years of age. Apply personally to  
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Qu'Appelle Station, N. W. I.

### Indian Head & Qu'Appelle Valley Agricultural Society.

THE Annual General Meeting of above Society will be held in Reed's Hotel, Indian Head, on Saturday, 4th proximo, at 2 o'clock, afternoon, for the election of Officers, and for coming year's business for other competent business.

ROBERT CRAWFORD,  
Indian Head, Nov. 25, 1886. Secretary.

### The First Examination

OF CANDIDATES FOR CERTIFICATES as Teachers will take place on  
TUESDAY, 10th JANUARY, 1887.

Candidates intending to present themselves for examination should at once notify the School Inspector of the District in which they reside, or the undersigned.

JAMES BROWN,  
Secretary Board of Education,  
Regina, 12th Nov. 1886.

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SPURS,  
TRUNKS,  
VALISES,  
ETC., ETC., ETC.  
Qu'Appelle, Nov. 25, 1886.

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### MONEY TO LOAN.

THE NORTH OF SCOTLAND LOAN CO. will advance Money on Improved Lands. A number of Improved Farms at Edgeley, Indian Head and Fort Qu'Appelle, to be disposed of. Several choice STOCK RANGES close to Town can be purchased on reasonable terms. Those wishing to loan or purchase lands to Homestead, or lands to purchase will apply at the office of

Qu'Appelle, May 18, 1886.

F. L. OSLER.

## NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned as Butchers at Qu'Appelle Station has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be conducted by Patrick J. Uniac and William Gray under the firm and style of UNIAC & GRAY who will discharge all liabilities of the old firm and to whom all debts due the old firm are to be paid. Witness our hands this sixteenth day of November, A. D. 1886.

THOMAS HINTON.  
W. H. UNIAC.  
W. H. GRAY.

Witness, A. J. OSMENT.

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### Qu'Appelle

### Roller Mills.

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